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PATENT

Docket No.: 55197USA4A.002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Douglas Quong.

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For: **ACTIVE MATERIAL WITHIN HYDROGEL MICROBEADS**

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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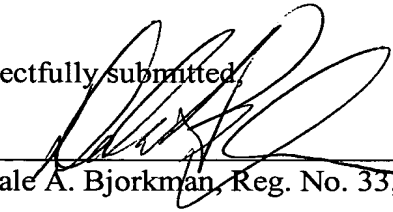
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